



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
RYOICHIRO SATO		:	Examiner: Jack Chiang
Appln. No.: 08/013,543		:	Group Art Unit: 2642
Filed: February 4, 1993		;)	
For:	INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS	;) :	September 3, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2002, a Request for Continued Examination has been timely filed herewith. Preliminary to continued examination, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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